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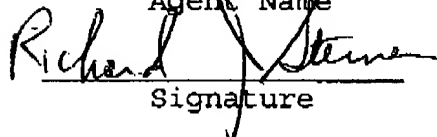
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed
December 3, 2002. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in
view of the amendments and remarks following.